

SCHOOL NOTES

Lola Bates, '18.

Chapel exercises were conducted in the assembly room by Rev. Heaton, on Tuesday afternoon in the high school Assembly room. A couple of numbers

contributed by members of the high school were a new feature of the hour. Irene Gibbs sang a solo with the violin obligato by Frank Pierce. Eldred Fish sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

Many students are absent, both in the high school and the grades because of severe colds. It is gratifying to know that parents are endeavoring to assist and co-operate in

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helping to keep down contagious epidemics. It is best to be careful now, and with the two weeks recess at hand it is probable that all danger will have passed, by the time school resumes again.

The social season of the high school has closed until after the close of the first semester, February 1st, 1918.

The Juniors and Seniors held their annual party together Friday evening in the Maple City club rooms. The same time the Sophomore class entertained the Freshmen at the Opera House. This was the return party between these two classes and as usual was a much enjoyed occasion.

LeRoy Jacobs is filling the vacancy occasioned by the enlistment of Mr. Harboldt, manual training teacher, in a aviation section of the army.

A unique program has been arranged as the school Christmas program, which will be given on Friday afternoon. All grades will assemble in the High School Assembly and each grade will contribute one number on this program. This should be of especial interest to the students of each grade.

Lena Maxham gave an interesting report in Current History recently. The subject of the same was the meaning and pronunciation of the Prussian word which is used as the name of the party now in power in Russia. The word is spelled Bolsheirki and pronounced 'Bol-shev-i-ki' i. e. short "o" long "e" and short "i's". Another word "Anarchy" and the Latin word "Maximalist" are synonymous with Bolsheirki. The Russian minister at Washington, D. C. says it means "Those who want more."

This report typical of many of the reports in this history class shows why the students of the class are so vitally interested in the subject. Questions and problems of current discussion are taken up and clarified. It is the aim of the class not only to familiarize themselves with the unlimited subject matter and events of this particular point in the world's history, but also to cultivate the ability to discuss the same clearly and logically. The cultivation of oral English is also aided in this manner.

The High School Glee club and the Band will take part in the Community Christmas tree exercises.

A majority of the teachers will spend their Christmas vacation out of town. Their locations will be as follows:—Mr. Kaye, Michigan City, Indiana; Miss Bandfield and Miss England, Portland; Miss Terry, Flint; Miss Miller, Owosso; Miss Marshall, Lawton; Miss Brumsted, Batavia; N. Y.; Miss Stephens, Albion; Miss Cole, Miss Chaffee, Miss Dillon, Miss Busley, Miss White, Miss McWilliams and Mr. Gottheimer, Paw Paw and Miss Brown, Bloomfield.

Miss England gave a reading before the Coterie ladies Wednesday afternoon. Irene Gibbs rendered a vocal solo at the same time.

The Third Grade have sold \$6.50 worth of Red Cross stamps and this leads the other grades of the school.

Russell Hindenach leaves next Friday for Annapolis, Md. where he will take a short course preparatory to the final examination in February for entrance to the Senior Academy at that place.

Judge Anderson was a visitor in the Fourth Grade room last Monday.

The Parents-Patron Day which was held last Friday proved to be a great success. Many parents visited the school that day and a new interest was taken in school activities. The visitors had the opportunity to visit classes and closely observe the class work. The students and teachers feel well paid for their efforts put forth for the success of the day and wish to remind the patrons and friends that they are welcome at any time.

Frank Wakeman visited the Fifth Grade Monday afternoon.

Much interest is being manifested by the high school pupils in regard to the penmanship courses. Decided improvements being made and this is one of the most popular departments in school. Much credit is due to the excellent instruction given by Miss Chaffee.

Word has been received from Mr. Harboldt, saying that he is now a "soldier boy" though he has not yet received his uniform. He was at the Columbus Barracks but expects to move southward in the near future.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Church with a Cordial Welcome. Arthur Trotter, Minister.

School for Religious Instruction 10:00
Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 7:00 P. M.
Union Service 7:00 P. M.
Subject of the morning sermon: "A Saviour Born."—A Christmas sermon. There will be special music.

Rev. C. H. Heaton will be the speaker for the evening.
Midweek service Thursday at 7:00
Junior League Thursday 3:45 P. M.
The study of the Acts of the Apostles will be taken up at the evening service, Thursday.

Doctor's Advice.

"The doctor says he will let me know in a week whether I am going to live or not." "And what does he expect you to do in the meantime?" "He told me to take a complete rest and above all not to worry about anything."—Life.

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The two trains were made up of five coaches each. One left from Boston and the other from New York. The base hospital unit was on the Boston train.

In addition that train carried a special medical unit of 25 doctors and 30 nurses as well as a number of trained social workers. Nurses, doctors and social workers also were aboard the special leaving New York.

Several other trains were also dispatched from New England points with every facility for supplying aid to the stricken city.

Before arrival of the trains, however, active work of American Red Cross relief was under way, as workers were on the ground several minutes after the explosion occurred.

What Trains Carried.

The following articles valued at more than \$200,000, were carried by the trains: 4,930 pairs of socks and 8,034 pairs of bed socks; 10,080 sweaters; 15,152 pieces of men's, women's and children's clothing; 10,000 blankets; 20 cases containing 100 gallons of disinfecting fluid; 20,000 pounds of bandages; 400 coats and a carload of foodstuffs.

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Others Besides Playgoers.

In Detroit it wasn't only the playgoers of the footlights, though, who gave their time and talent. The arts united. Captain James W. Inches, Edgar A. Guest and some people of the Arts and Crafts theater, among others, participated in the programs. The service khaki of Dr. Inches brought an air of actuality and realism beyond the compass of painted drop or eloquent word.

"Sacrifice is a word of red letters in the lexicon of the Red Cross," he said, in his talk from the Temple Theatre stage.

Recalls a Night in Italy.

"Let me take you to a dark night in Italy. We are coming up a narrow road to a small hospital. There is a rumbling of big guns talking in thunderous voices, and ahead is a steep mountainside. To pass up the trail one must go directly through enemy fire.

"Three small Red Cross ambulances are spinning along.

"You're removing some wounded?" asked.

"Oh, no. But there has been a nasty shell-burst up the mountain and we're going to bring back some 19 wounded," the officer told me. And he said it just as you might say you were going to the river to catch the Windon ferry."

In France, Captain Inches related the former health officer visited a munition factory making 45,000 high explosives a day.

"Who was turning them out? Eight thousand of the finest women in France. And I said to myself, 'If that's the spirit of the nation, they may till France but they never will whip her.'"

"Whether we win this war depends on whether we can develop the same spirit. When I left there, they seemed to think in England and France the chances of victory were about fifty-fifty, unless America awoke. Russia is out of it; Italy hardly can take care of herself, and France, having fought a magnificent fight, is in bad straits. 'If we can't go, we at least can work.'"

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Lora Lindsley, 32, Decatur.

Edmund J. Bosch, 24, South Haven
Geraldine B. Beattie, 18, Paw Paw.

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